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Inventor: Haltmeyer

Serial No. 10/076,948

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: THOROUGH OPERATION RESTRICTION

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Re: U.S.A. patent application Serial No. 10/076,948 filed February 19, 2002, for "THOROUGH OPERATION RESTRICTION"; Haltmeyer, Inventor; Tricerat, Inc., Applicant; Our Docket No. 06060-PA(1168.0001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111.
2. Petition for Request of Extension of Time.

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3. Our check No. 0914 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the filing fee for Extension of Time.
4. Notice of Appeal.
5. Our check No. 0912 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee for Notice of Appeal.
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8. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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Respectfully submitted,



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